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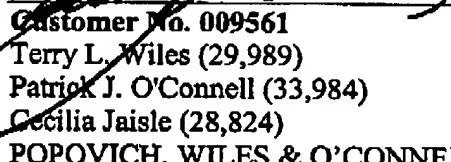
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Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Final Rejection of February 15, 2005. Applicants respectfully submit that, with the following remarks, all claims of this application are in condition for allowance.

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